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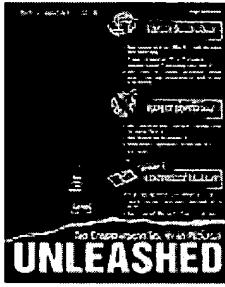
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Reviewer: **A reader**

I would definitely recommend this book if you use Office 97 on a regular basis and want to learn how to program individual applications to get your work faster. I've picked up a couple of 1000 page books on Office that barely touch the subject, but this book goes into it in much more detail. This is actually a book that explained the topic of OLE Automation in a way that I could understand and use it. Probably not for the advanced VBA programmer, but well written and definitely recommended for beginning to intermediate users.

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Reviewer: **A reader**

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★★★★★ Almost Perfect, April 27, 1999

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★★★★★ Solid overview of VBA's application integration potential, March 30, 1998

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★★★★★ A good book for beginners to VBA, December 10, 1998

Reviewer: **A reader**

I finished this book in 14 days and learned a lot on the introductory of VBA 97. I gave it 4 stars because it did not cover a lot on database programming.

is a good book for those guys who wanted to perform 'Automation' in Of

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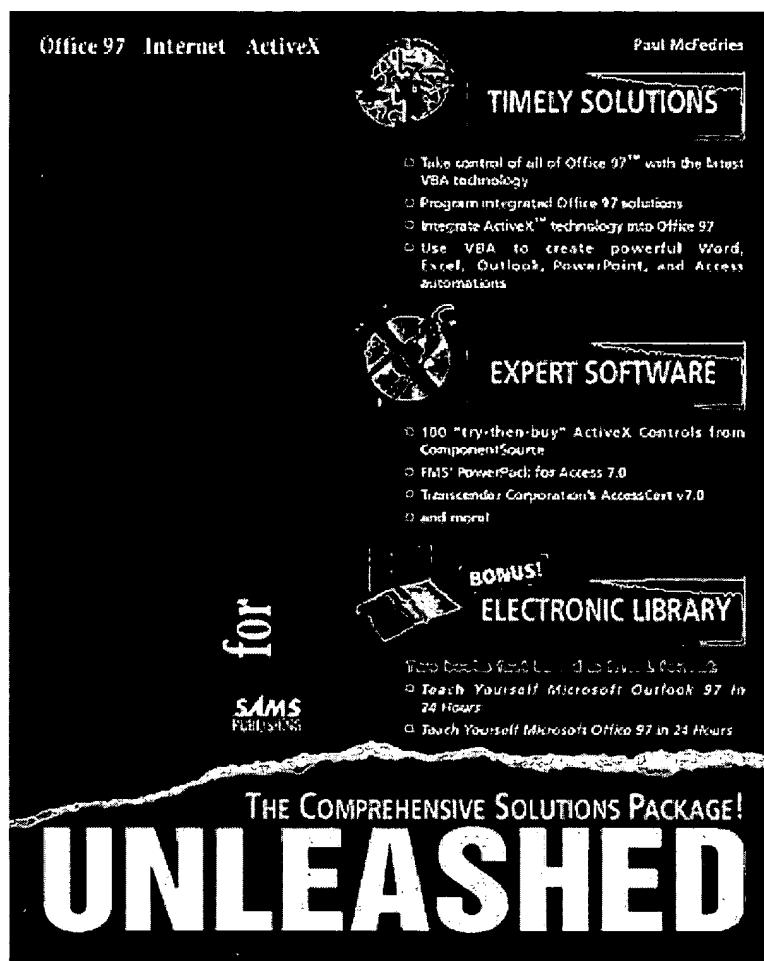
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